

Thank you to all whose generous service helped to give us a joyous and beautiful Christmas celebration this year. Special thanks to Totsie Taylor and her dedicated crew for the splendid decorations in the church and in the hall! -- Fr. Greg



“SECURE THE VISION” is the theme of the 2008 Annual Diocesan Appeal, which begins January 26-27. Please prayerfully consider pledging your support to your parish and our local church by contributing to the ADA.

The clergy and lay staff of St. Joseph of Cupertino express their gratitude for the good wishes and other kind gestures of support they received from parishioners at Christmas. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52
 Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Lk 4:14-22a
 Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16
 Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30
 Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17



Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

Today we remember the three wise men from the East who came to pay homage to the infant Jesus. They bring Him rich gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. The gifts we bring – our time, service and some of what we earn for the work we do – are equally precious in God’s sight. Let us be sure we share all we can with Him.

For more information on the many ways to practice stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino, please call L. T. Guttadauro, Stewardship Council, at 253-2449.

Stewardship in Action

Dear God and Father, You have given me a mission to help bring about your reign on earth as it is in Heaven through my life and the gifts You have given me. May I use the gifts of time, talent and treasure to follow Your plans and accomplish Your will. Help me go in peace to love and serve You!

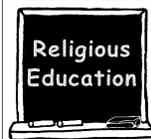
Mass Intentions For the Week

Jan. 05	5:00 PM	In Thanksgiving
Jan. 06	8:00 AM	Celine Joseph (+)
	9:30 AM	Jack Pereira (+)
	11:00 AM	Paul My Nguyen (+)
	5:00 PM	Patricia Garcia (+)
Jan. 07	8:30 AM	Paul My Nguyen (+)
Jan. 08	8:30 AM	Paul My Nguyen (+)
Jan. 09	8:30 AM	Mary Lester (L)
Jan. 10	8:30 AM	Paul My Nguyen (+)
Jan. 11	8:30 AM	Paul My Nguyen (+)
Jan. 12	8:30 AM	Paul My Nguyen (+)
	5:00 PM	Alfred Riordan Ryan (+)
Jan. 13	8:00 AM	Donald & Faye Mullen (+)
	9:30 AM	Helen Cole (+)
	11:00 AM	Christine Maria Hou
	5:00 PM	Frank Ward (+)



PLEASE PRAY FOR

All victims of war & terrorism, All serving our country in the military, PEACE, and our relatives and friends



Catechetical classes resume Sunday, January 6.

Upcoming parent meetings for sacramental preparation:

For Confirmation only children: Tuesday, January 29 at 7:30pm in the parish community center.
For Restored-order children: Tuesday, February 5 at 7:30pm in the parish community center.

URGENTLY NEEDED: A mother or father of an altar server to launder the servers robes approximately every six weeks. (No ironing required) Contact Totsie at (408) 252-7653x61. Thank you so much.

THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM

The unfolding of the story of the Incarnation continues today as the Church celebrates the Epiphany. The tale of the magi from the East is one of the most fascinating in all of scripture. It has much to teach us about what we can come to expect, even in circumstances and places that may seem insignificant or small. Bethlehem was a tiny town, what we might refer to today as a town without even one stop light. Yet it is over this seemingly insignificant place that the guiding star stops in its own search for the place where the Savior would be born. Too often we fail to recognize the fact that the star of Bethlehem comes to rest in our everyday lives, where we can experience God’s presence, manifested in ever new ways. Epiphany calls us to shake off our stupor and recognize the One who comes to save us.



GROWING IN FAITH



(If you are interested in any of the offerings below, please contact Janice LaMotte in the parish office---252-7653 ext. 30)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Jan. 12---**GRIEF AFTER THE HOLIDAYS** ---Fr. Chris Bennett---
10-12 in Community Center; You survived the holidays---now what?

RESOLVE TO COME & NURTURE YOUR LIFE IN CHRIST BY ATTENDING:

Jan. 15, 22, 29 **CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY FOR A HEALTHY LIFE**---Fr. Kevin Joyce---
7-8:30 p.m. in church. *(start the New Year right)*
deepen your intimacy for God, combat stress, counteract unhealthy habits, promote loving relationships. *(see flyer)*

RESOLVE TO: be part of a small scripture sharing group this year. One of our groups meet on the **second Sunday of the month in the rectory at 12:15 p.m.**. Come and see if this is for you. We read scripture, reflect, and get better acquainted with other fellow Christians. **"Take Another Look" at the Catholic church** will be held on Monday, Jan. 14, 22, and 29th at Queen of Apostle parish. St. Joseph of Cupertino co-sponsors this program which is for anyone who has been away from the church and want to "re-discover" the Catholic faith". Call Janice at the number above for more information.

ARE YOU 18 OR OVER AND NEVER CELEBRATED CONFIRMATION? Call Janice at the parish office. **Sessions begin in January 20, 2008, at 12:00 noon in the rectory.**

INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH? KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS? All are invited to learn more about the process of becoming Catholic by calling Janice at the parish office. This ongoing process is for anyone seven or older.

DID YOU KNOW? The Feast of the Epiphany is celebrated on Jan. 6th and comes from the Greek *epiphanein*, a "showing, appearance, or revelation." Today, we celebrate the appearance of the Magi. Tradition gave them the names of Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar. Today we also celebrate the manifestation of Jesus to the entire world.

BE PREPARED FOR MASS!!!
Read Matthew 3:13-17 the Gospel for
January 13, 2008
Baptism of the Lord
Question for Adults:

How do you understand the purpose of Jesus' baptism? Of your own baptism?

Questions for Children:
What do you know about your Baptism?

Action:
Think of ways you are being called to be a disciple as a result of your baptism.

Prayer:
Loving God, we affirm our baptismal commitment to be your disciples. We are grateful that you call us 'beloved' and ask that we love one another. Help us to keep you light shining bright in the world. Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

LIFE Development Drive Update

During the last several weeks, the LIFE (Legacies in Faith and Education) program has received almost \$48,000 in donations. Thank you so much for your continuous show of generosity and support! We hope you feel our appreciation through our words as well of our prayers. It is gratifying to know that the SJC community understands the crucial need to plan for the future. As previously mentioned, this will allow for a stable tuition base, justly compensated teachers, and a scholarship program for needy families.

To make your tax deductible contribution in time for the 2007 tax year, simply send in your donation by the end of the year. You may also choose to spread out your gifts in several payments through our pledge program, or to make a stock transfer. Please contact Mary Lyons or Kama Belloni at the school office (252-6441) with any questions regarding the LIFE program. Thanks to all who have already joined with us in this worthy effort!



CHRISTMAS FLOWER DEDICATIONS

The Carroll Family	Niedermaier Family	Maria Li
Lucy Woo	Eleanor Ignatowicz	Moji
R. Huettl Family	Thomas Brennan	Mike Hoffman
Douglas Jeppe	Barbara Nunes	Mabel Hoffman
Christine Pacheco	Kay Graham	Mario D'Ortenzio
Guttadauro Family	Mary Sherman	Arlene D'Ortenzio
Donaldson Family	Daniel Bilkey	Dick Pieri
Meyers Family	Ann Peterson-Masri	Bill Pieri
Delandro Family	Barbara Hill	Nancy Boyle
Doris Beccia	Dolores Kloss	Anonymous
Paolo Sacchetto	Mae Jean Lo	
Minnie Butera	Holly Saenz	
Alice Loafman	Totsie Taylor	
Cecelia Bennett	Tom Taylor	
Schwalbach Family	Cynthia Carter	
Rita & Joe Mobilia	Norman Carter	
Marilyn Rea	Elizabeth Mullen	
Hedwig Schorr	Anne Shanley	
Concepcion Lam	Marie Volp	
Wilda Duvernay	Florence Li	

Congratulations to Angie and Ed Vasquez on celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on January 18th. God bless you both.

Attention all Frank Sinatra Fans

Appearing live on stage at Presentation High School, the Blue Plaid Players (all adult cast), featuring two of your St. Joseph of Cupertino Music Ministers (Ron Cali and Kama Belloni) will perform "My Way, The Hits of Frank Sinatra." All proceeds benefit the Theater Arts programs at Presentation High School. Performance dates are Jan, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, and 27. To purchase tickets call 408-264-1664 Ext. 2455 or purchase online at www.pres-net.com/performingarts

WEB RESOURCES:

Check out AmericanCatholic.org. You'll find information about the Catholic Faith, Saint of the Day, as well as a place for prayer requests!

Automated Giving is here—Have you signed up yet?

To sign up, simply fill out an enrollment form (at the back of church), go to www.parishpay.com, or contact the parish office. If you have already signed up and would like to place the special ParishPay slips in the collection basket, they are available in the vestibule.

Parish Website---have you checked out our parish's website lately?

You will find the **bulletin**, a **calendar** of events including **funerals**, and links to other **resources** as well as a **homily** at times! Check out the latest addition---**Amazing Grace & reflection by Sofyan Nugroho**, one of our parishioners! **NEW ADDITION---PRAYER LINE!** (stjoscup.org) also **Photo Gallery** <http://www.stjoscup.org/events/photogallery.html>

Please do not post **flyers** or leave any kind of literature, including **magazines, brochures** or **prayer cards** on church premises without permission of our pastor. Any materials found on the premises without permission will be discarded. Thank you for your cooperation.

PARISH OUTREACH We welcome your donations of dry and canned foods for our Out reach Closet. Please continue to bring these items with you when you attend weekend Masses. Unfortunately, **we cannot accept any articles of clothing**. All other clothing should be taken to other charitable organizations. Thank you for your support of our program.

Boys & Girls: Would you like to share your used toys and books with other children who use our cry room? If so, have Mom or Dad bring them to Church and deposit them in this room. Thanks so much!

ILLNESS

They are as sick,
that surfeit with too much,
as they that starve with nothing.

—William Shakespeare, *Merchant of Venice*

DID YOU KNOW? We run a BINGO game every Monday and Saturday night. BINGO is a source of significant funds for our school, along with other donations to outreach, scholarships and other needed charities.

BINGO is in the parish hall. Warm-ups games start a 6:30 PM with the regular games at 7:15 PM. If you are a first time player there, you will receive a free dauber. Come join the fun--and spread the news!



**The Epiphany of the Lord
January 6, 2008**

They opened their treasures
and offered him gifts
of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

— *Matthew 2:11b*

***St. Joseph of Cupertino
Staff Information***

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Baptism

Please call the parish office to begin the required preparation process.

Marriage

Please contact one of the priests at least six months in advance.

Adult Initiation

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic call the parish office. Our RCIA program looks forward to hearing from you.

Illness

If someone from our parish is ill and would like to receive communion and/or the anointing of the sick, please call the parish office.

Bereavement Ministry

This ministry provides food after a funeral or memorial service. Advance notice is necessary. Volunteers are always welcome to join.